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Mr. Peter P. Burnell
NYNEX
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RE: Site Management Activity Complete at the NET-Bennington site (Site #93-1381)

Dear Mr. Burnell:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has received the report of additional investigation at the above referenced site, dated June 22, 1994, submitted by RESNA Industries, Inc..

Two borings were installed with a hand auger downgradient of the 5,000 gallon fuel oil underground storage tank (UST) which was closed in place. No readings were observed when screening the augered soils with a PID, and soil samples collected from the 5.5' depth of boring did not contain any detectable levels of common petroleum hydrocarbons. With this additional information, the SMS can now conclude the following:

- On May 4, 1993, one 1,500 gallon diesel fuel UST was removed from the NET Bennington site, and one 5,000 gallon fuel oil UST was closed in place. 15 to 20 cubic yards of contaminated soils were stockpiled onsite from the diesel UST removal. Groundwater was encountered at approximately 7' below ground surface. Soil samples were not obtained from below the closed fuel oil UST.
- On June 25, 1993, all stockpiled contaminated soils were removed from the site and disposed of in the Albany Landfill on Rapp Road in Albany, New York.
- On October 14, 1993, two monitoring wells were installed in the former diesel fuel UST area. Boring conducted in areas surrounding the diesel UST met competent bedrock refusal at depths of 3 to 5 feet. A groundwater sample collected from one monitoring well was analyzed and did not contain any detectable levels of the petroleum compounds tested for.
- On March 7, 1994, hand auger borings were conducted in assumed downgradient areas of the closed in place 5,000 gallon fuel oil UST. Borings met refusal at approximately 5.5' below ground surface, and no PID readings were observed while conducting the borings. A soil sample was collected at the bottom of each boring and was analyzed for

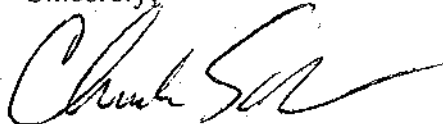
petroleum compounds. No detectable levels of the petroleum compounds tested for were present in the soil samples.

- No sensitive receptors were identified as having the potential to be adversely affected by the contamination onsite.

Based on the above conclusions, the SMS is designating the NET-Bennington site as Site Management Activity Complete (SMAC). A SMAC designation in no way relieves NYNEX from any past or future liability associated with the contamination remaining onsite. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work in response to the May 4, 1993, UST removal and closure, at this time.

The SMS appreciates NYNEX's cooperation in conducting the necessary investigation at this site. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chuck Schwer', written over a horizontal line.

Charles B. Schwer, Acting Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: Mr. Andrew Bakinowski, RESNA
DEC Regional Office
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